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D SUBJ: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF COKING PLANT

REF: KABUL 7828

1. EMBOFFS LEARNED OF TEN MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS FROM ENGINEER TOUFIQI, PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRIES, GOA MINISTRY OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES. AMONG THESE IS CONSTRUCTION OF A COKING PLANT.

2. GOA SEEKING FIRM CAPABLE OF PLANNING, DESIGNING AND ERECTING A COKING FACILITY. FYI LARGE COAL DEPOSITS EXIST IN WESTERN AFGHANIST

NEAR HERAT AND ON NORTHERN SLOPE OF HINDU KUSH NORTH OF KABUL. END FYI. GOA WANTS COKE PRIMARILY FOR ASPHALT PRODUCTION.

3. FINANCING SOURCE UNKNOWN BUT PRESUMED TO BE IRAN, IRAQ OR SAUDI ARABIA, ALL OF WHICH HAVE RECENTLY PLEDGED LARGE AMOUNTS OF AID.

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4. POST URGES INTERESTED FIRMS WRITE TO:

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PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRIES  
MINISTRY OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES  
KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

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